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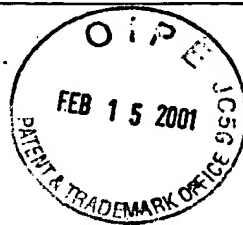
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In re application of: Kudo et al.

Application No.: 09/753,790

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Title: FREQUENCY CONVERTER FOR CABLE
TELEVISION TRANSMITTER WITH
SIMPLIFIED CONFIGURATION



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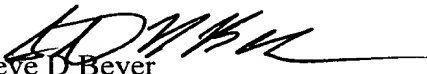
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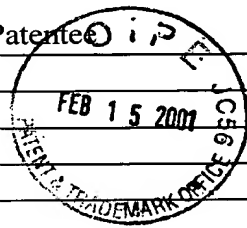
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